

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph on page 7, lines 5 – 12, and insert the following:

FIG. 4 is an exploded perspective view of personal illumination device 100 configured with flexible rod 300 forming adjustable loop 305 as it is routed back through base 240 using two rod slots 246. Slots 246A and 246B form a mechanism 255 for anchoring rod 300 to form a loop 310. Slots 246A, 246B and 246 C, together with rod 300, ~~for~~ form a mechanism of attaching the rod to a person or object. Bend 304 forms in flexible rod 300 as it passes around base segments 243. In this configuration, the size of loop 305 can be easily adjusted. Bend 304 acts as a friction tightener to keep tension loop 305.